

## POST OFFICE SALES TOTAL \$79,190

In War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps Since December 6, 1917—Use of Money For Liberty Bonds and Red Cross Has Slowed Up Sales Somewhat—Expected to Increase Again This Month.

For his report of sales of war savings certificates and thrift stamps at the Norwich post office up to the first of June, Postmaster John P. Murphy is able to report to the department at Washington a total of \$79,190. This is made up as follows:

12,248 war certificates ..... \$54,851.75  
7,353 thrift stamps ..... 24,338.25

Total ..... \$79,190.00

This is for the whole time from December 6, 1917 to June 1, 1918.

There have been returned to the department 4,117 thrift cards filled up with 16 twenty-five cent stamps, for which war certificates were issued when the holders of the cards turned them in at the post office and paid the odd cents as required in accordance with the month in which they were

presented. On the first of January, 1918 the holders of these certificates will receive for each of them \$5, having paid anywhere from \$4.12 to \$4.18 for each certificate. A few war certificates have cashed in with added interest because of the financial needs of the holders. The drive for the third Liberty bonds and for the Red Cross is absorbing somewhat of a falling off in the sales of stamps and certificates in the last month, but in June it is anticipated that the people will again hit the pace that they were maintaining before this in lending their savings to the government in this easy way. Urgent appeals are being made by the secretary of the treasury for these small loans, which although apparently insignificant individually, will amount to a large sum in the aggregate towards meeting the war expenses.

### SAILORS FROM BASE GUESTS OF A. O. H. AUXILIARY.

Reception, Entertainment and Dance for Sailors Provided by Division No. 18.

The Ladies' auxiliary, No. 18, A. O. U. gave a reception in Foresters' hall Monday evening for 15 sailors from the submarine base. The formal entertainment opened with an address of welcome by the auxiliary's president, Mrs. Mary L. Stiney, after which all joined heartily in singing America.

Little Miss Margaret Delaney entertained with a piano solo and Miss Eleanor Donovan gave pleasure by a song. Ensign Cavanaugh of the base spoke in appreciation of the courtesy of the ladies in giving the sailor lads a pleasant evening, also talking interestingly along patriotic lines.

Miss Helen Dodd received applause for her recitation, The Patriot's Sacrifice, and the assembly sang The Star Spangled Banner. Following this, refreshments were served and dancing began, the grand march being led by Ensign Cavanaugh and the auxiliary's president, Mrs. Stiney.

The piano accompaniments during the evening were by Mrs. Elizabeth Barry-Danby, who also played for the banding.

The committee who arranged the entertainment for the sailors and saw to it that they had a genuinely enjoyable evening comprised Mrs. Jeremiah Healey, Mrs. James Moriarty, Miss Mary Hartie, Mrs. Charles Fox, Mrs. Elizabeth Barry-Danby, Mrs. James Delaney and Miss Mary Maloney.

### WHITE RIBBON BANNER IS AFTER BRANDEE

Writer Says the Women Won't Keep Quiet on Subject of Prohibition.

A woman writer in the June White Ribbon Banner, the state W. C. T. U. paper, calls into Senator Frank B. Brandegee as follows:

Senator Brandegee said in a recent speech: "The women do not propose to go over in the trenches abroad and do the fighting. It is the men who will have to do that. Instead of beating around here about their democracy by forcing their way into caucuses and conventions, they had better go home and knit bandages and pick lint and get ready to take care of their brothers and sons and fathers who are going to be shot to pieces in the trenches abroad."

As Senator Brandegee has not as yet gone into the trenches himself it might be a good idea for him to "knit bandages and pick lint." The women are working on trains, on the street, everywhere trying to do their share and it is an insult to our mothers and sisters to be sneered at by one whom their husbands and sons have sent to the seat of government to represent Connecticut. We women didn't do it! "Thank the Lord!" But we have planned that he might eat, we have saved our "slice of bread a day" that he might smoke, we have mixed our food until the Angel Gabriel couldn't tell what it was, and now we must keep quiet forsooth and "knit bandages." Women are doing their part as Red Cross nurses, as ambulance drivers and risking their lives "over there," even if they do not "go into the trenches to fight," and as for "keeping quiet" about prohibition, we won't. We are going to be more active than ever. We are going to place the plain facts before the public until every voter knows just where our congressmen and senators stand.

### Freight Strike in New London.

The strike of freight handlers at the East New London wharf of the Central Vermont Railway company, which began Monday, continued on Tuesday. The men, mostly Poles, were receiving \$1.25 cents an hour and the strike for 48. The demand was refused by railroad officials on the ground that the government would not pay it, and the men struck. There are about 60 strikers, comprising both the day and night gangs. No freight was handled at the wharf Tuesday.

## When, How and Where Boys of 21 Must Register

**WHO MUST REGISTER:** All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between June 5, 1896, and June 5, 1897, inclusive, except officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and the National Guard and Naval Militia while in Federal Service, and the officers in Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in Enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service.

**WHEN:** On Wednesday, June 5, 1918, between 7 A. M. and 9 P. M.

**WHERE:** At office of Local Board having jurisdiction where the person to be registered permanently resides, or other place designated by that Local Board.

**HOW:** Go in person on June 5 to your registration place. If you expect to be absent from home on June 5, go at once to the office of the Local Board where you happen to be. Have your registration card filled out and certified. Mail it to the Local Board having jurisdiction where you permanently reside. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration card for the return of your registration certificate. Failure to get this certificate may cause you serious inconvenience. You must mail your registration card in time to reach your home Local Board on June 5. If you are sick on June 5 and unable to present yourself in person send some competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card.

**INFORMATION:** If you are in doubt as to what to do or where to register consult your Local Board.

**PERALTY FOR NOT REGISTERING:** Failure to register is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year. It may result in loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into military service.

### GROTON MAN'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

Medical Examiner Hewes Decides Arthur Molson Was Accidentally Drowned.

The body of Arthur F. Molson was found in the Thames river at Groton about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He had been dead for about an hour when found and death was due to drowning. The body was fully clothed.

Molson was employed at the New London Ship and Engine company and had been working but one day. He leaves a mother who resides in Groton. He was 22 years of age.

Employees of the Ship and Engine company discovered the body, which was in the water just a few feet off shore, opposite the forge shop. Medical Examiner F. W. Hewes of Groton examined the body and gave a verdict of accidental drowning.

### ATTORNEY HULL TOO SICK TO ARGUE CASE.

Hearing on Motion in Douglas Case Has to Be Postponed.

The hearing on the motion by the defendant to set aside the verdict of \$24,000 against H. R. Douglas, Inc., of New London, rendered by a jury in the superior court in New London in favor of Huber & Chittenden several days ago for damages for the loss of stock in the collapse of the Cady building, which was to have been held before Judge Gardiner Greene in New London Tuesday morning, was postponed on account of the illness of Attorney H. A. Hull, counsel for H. R. Douglas. A date for the hearing will probably be set by Judge Greene Wednesday when the criminal business will be resumed. State Attorney Hull will be unable to try cases this week and Attorney Warren B. Burrows will act as state attorney.

### PIANO PUPILS GIVE RECITAL PROGRAMME

Pupils of Miss Marguerite Suck Play With Musicians' Taste.

The piano pupils of Miss Marguerite Suck gave a very creditable account of their year's work at a recital at the residence of Mr. Archibald Mitchell on Tuesday afternoon. The young musicians showed to a most appreciative audience that much may be accomplished by steady, faithful work. Every number on the programme was executed with accuracy and played with truly musicianly taste.

Prizes were awarded to Little Marion Mitchell, Priscilla Mitchell, Learned Ely and Margaret Saxley. The programme consisted of the following numbers: Duet, Hunting Song, Margaret and Alice Saxley; solo selections, Marion Mitchell; duet, Marion Mitchell and M. Suck; Triplet, Alice Saxley; dance (Reel) Priscilla Mitchell; Hunting Song (Gurlet) Grosvenor Ely, Jr.; Serenade, Grosvenor Ely, Jr.; In the Garden, Gail, Learned Ely; duet, Polka, Learned and Grosvenor Ely; Angela's Serenade, (Bragal) Margaret Saxley; Spanish Dance (Moskowsky), Gilbert Mitchell; Stuber Song (Schumann), Eloise C. Smith.

### BLACKBOARDS IN SCHOOLS

Contracts Awarded to Peck-McWilliams Co. on Bid Made.

Bids for placing about 200 feet of blackboards in various school buildings were opened on Tuesday by the sub-committee and the contract was awarded to the Peck-McWilliams Co. at the bid of \$18.85 per foot. The only bid. The committee consists of Robert McNelly and Charles O. Murphy. On Friday the bids on general repairs in the schools are to be opened.

### Boy Scouts to Drill Again.

The Boy Scouts are to hold another drill on the Academy campus this (Wednesday) evening at 7:16 o'clock and on Thursday evening scout business will be discussed at a meeting of the scoutmasters' round table at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.



We must keep food moving to our boys in France and to our Allies. It is our patriotic duty to save food, because the whole world looks to us for assistance in increasing the slender margin that means life or starvation to them. Do not waste food—a Belgian refugee might live on what some of us waste. Pile up the supplies for Pershing's men. If food will win the war, let's do our part to help win the war.

Use fresh, green vegetables and perishables that grow near you. By so doing you will relieve the railroads of much unnecessary traffic. A good refrigerator will help you conserve food by preventing deterioration and loss. Our refrigerators are built in accordance with the best principles of modern refrigeration and not conserve food but cut down the ice bill as well. Let there be a refrigerator in every home this summer that each one of us may do our share to help save the food needed abroad.

## Let Your Credit Help You

In these strenuous times, when there are demands on one's purse for Liberty Bonds, Red Cross, living expenses, etc., let your credit help solve the problem of these increased expenses. All purchases made at this store can be made on liberal credit terms, extending the payments over a long period of time so that the drain on your purse will be practically negligible. Your credit is good—why not use it to own the new furniture you had planned on buying this year? A small payment will deliver any article you may select to your home and the balance arranged in small weekly or monthly payments to suit your convenience. Our credit plan will help you.

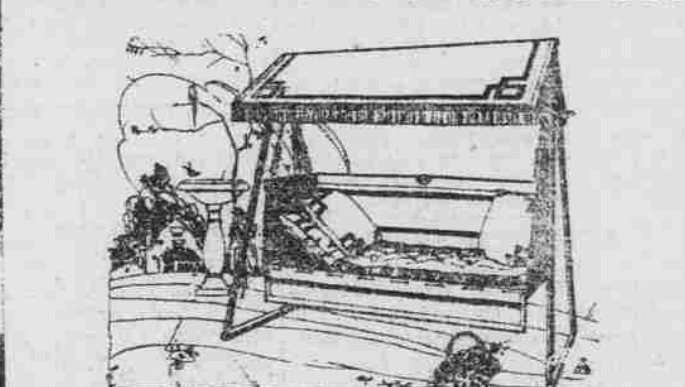
## Baby Carriages You'll Be Proud To Wheel Your Baby In

Every mother takes a great deal of pride in wheeling her baby about in a handsome carriage and these styles which we are showing this week are unusual in every way.

Our Baby Carriage Department is chock full of special values, models that have proven big favorites since the season opened because of their very unusual design and remarkable moderation in price.

Full Roll Reed Baby Carriages - \$19.50  
Semi-Folding Go-Cart, Steel Frame - \$ 6.75

## Our Couch Hammocks Are the Acme of Comfort

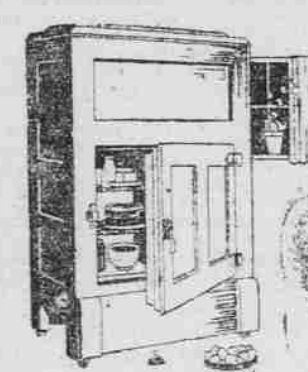


To lounge back in one of these comfortable hammocks with the cool breezes fanning your cheeks, your favorite book or magazine and box of bon-bons by your side is surely the height of comfort during the many hot summer days ahead of us. We have every type of Hammocks with or without the canopy top, and all very moderately priced.

## Victrola Department

just one flight up in the rear, away from the noises of the street and the cars, where you can hear your favorite records in comfort and in pleasant surroundings.

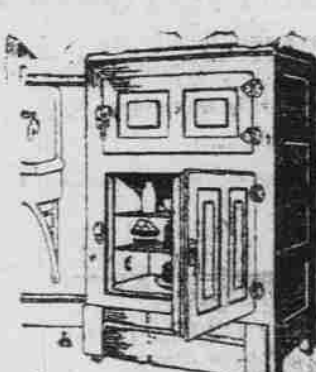
## This White Porcelain Enamel Lined Refrigerator



\$15.25

It embodies the very newest principles of refrigeration, circulates a cold draft of air into every corner automatically, as soon as it is filled with ice. The lining is heavy porcelain enamel, glistening white and obviously very sanitary. Convenient credit terms may of course be arranged.

## This Apartment Style Refrigerator

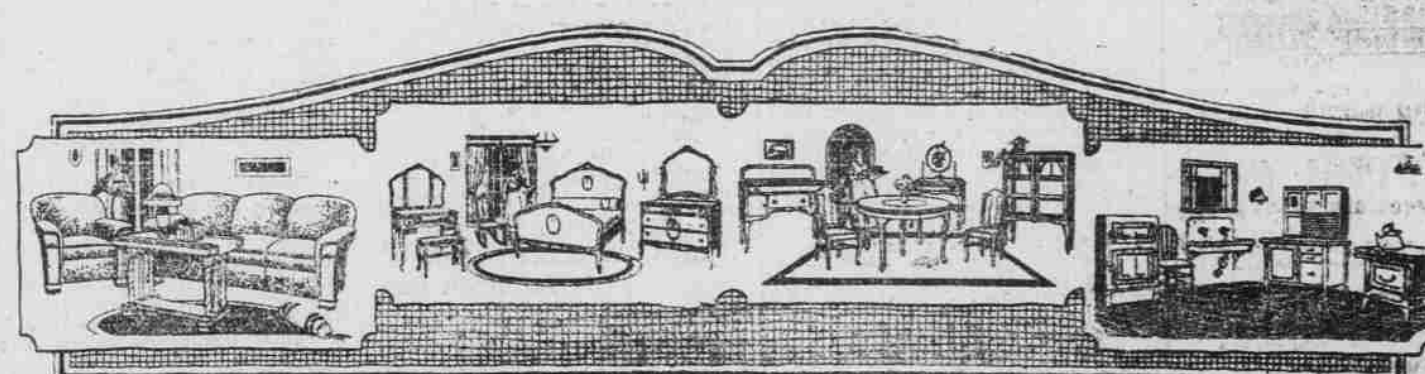


\$16.90

This refrigerator also has a downward circulation of cold air, passing from the ice chamber down one side between the insulated wall and the enameled food chamber. This gives an even, intensely cold temperature and is a great ice-saving feature.

OTHER STYLES \$5.25 to \$60.00

## Largest Selection In Connecticut For June Brides



## Let Your Credit Help Start Your Home

Why continue along in the old rut when you can start housekeeping at once by utilizing your credit? Many young couples keep delaying because they do not realize what their credit will do for them. Our credit plan enables everyone to buy a complete outfit for three, four or five rooms and pay for it as convenient.

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TERMS AND PRICES  
DURING JUNE

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